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Lisbon, May 14. N. S.

THE King of Portugal intends to set out from hence for the Frontier the 17th instant, and to lie that night at Castanhura, the next night at the Caldas, the 19th at Alcabaca, the 20th at Leiria, the 21st at Pomball, the 22d at Coimbra, the 23d at Sancta Combs Dao, the 24th at Oliveira de Conde, the 25th at Gouvea, and so having marched 58 Leagues, to arrive the 26th at Guarda; This Place is within 7 Leagues of the utmost Limits of the Province of Abeira, on which side it is thought most advantageous for several Reasons to attempt the entring into Spain; for which the necessary Preparations are made with all imaginable diligence, his Grace the Duke of Schomberg, Major-General Wyn ham, and the rest of the Officers who were here, are all gone to their respective Commands, and the Forces are ordered to draw together with all possible Expedition. The King of Spain intends to set out for Abeira about the 20th of this month, and to take the same Rout as the King of Portugal. We have Advice, That the War against Portugal was declared at Madrid the 2d instant. Great numbers of Deserters, both French, Spanish and Walloons, do come over to us daily, who all assure us, That the Enemy is in great distress for want of Provisions and other Necessaries.

Turin, May 16. Our Army continues encamped at Crescentino. The Duke of Vendosme marched the 11th instant from St. Mary's, and encamped at Fontanella: He has caused a Bridge to be made over the Po at Galiano, and has sent 3 Brigades of Foot, and 2 of Horse to Trin, which Place it is believed he intends to fortifie. A Party of our Hussars has lately met with one of the Enemies Horse, which they entirely defeated, killing a Captain, a Lieutenant, a Cornet, and several Troopers, and took the rest Prisoners.

Nismes, May 17. The Marshal de Villars having sent several Messages to Cavalier, one of the Chief of the Malecontents in the Sevennes, with Offers of a general Pardon to him and all those of his Party, he was at last prevailed upon to enter upon a Treaty for Accommodating Matters, and had an Interview 6 or 7 days ago with Monsieur de la Lande, Marshal de Camp, wherein they agreed upon several Articles for that purpose; which are sent to Court to be Ratified: And in the mean time, there is a Cessation of Arms between both Parties; and the Camisars who are with Cavalier, are supplied with Bread, Wine, and other Provisions, at the Charge of the Publick, in the same manner as the King's Troops are. Yesterday Cavalier came hither, and had a Conference with the Marshal de Villars. We just now received Advice by an Express, That while this Negociation was carried on, Count Roland, with another Body of the Malecontents, being ignorant of what was in Agitation, fell upon the Battalion of Tournon near Florac, and defeated it, killing 8 Officers and 200 Soldiers; a Lieutenant Colonel was also mortally wounded and taken Prisoner.

Vienna, May 21. The Body of Malecontents under Prince Ragotzi advances into that part of Hungary which lies on this side the Danube, and 3000 of his Men have been seen near St. Martins not far from Raab. They have possessed themselves a second time of Vesprin and Papa. General Heister having repassed the Danube at Comorra, advanced to Torris, where he left his Cavalry under the Command of the Ban of Croatia, and detached a strong Party of Foot down the Danube to destroy the Bridge which the Malecontents have laid over that River between Fetwehr and Pest, and went himself to Presbourg. The young Prince Charles Thomas of Vaudemont, who had the Chief Command of the Imperial Forces at Offiglia, and the other Posts on that side, died there the 12th instant of a malignant Fever, whose loss is extreamly lamented, having in several Occasions, wherein he has done great Service to the Emperor and the Common Cause, acquired much Reputation and Esteem. Prince Eugene will be going from hence in 2 or 3 days to put himself at the Head of a Body of Confederate Forces which is drawn together towards the Danube.

From Prince Lewis *of* Baden's *Camp at* Duttlingen, *May* 22. The Elector of Bavaria after having passed with his Army through our Line, posted himself behind Villingen, where he was joyned by some French Succours which had marched through the Black Forest without Opposition; whereupon, Prince Lewis being come to his Camp, marched directly towards the said Elector: Upon our second days march, the Enemy decamped, and we did what we could to draw him to a Battle; but there being a large Rivulet, and a Bog between us, all we could do was to fire our Cannon upon his Rear. We then advanced to this Place, in hopes to have engaged the Enemy, who we expected would have passed this way, in order to march back again towards Bavaria; but on the contrary he returned this Night towards Ehingen; so we are passing the Danube, with intent to come up with him; and it is very probable that we may come to an Engagement to morrow; The two Armies are near equal in number of Men; but we believe ours to be generally in much the better Condition.

Zurich, May 24 The French Forces under the Command of the Marshal de Tallard began to move the 12th instant; The 13th they passed the Rhine at Brisac and Rhinau; The 14th they encamped at St. George, not far from Fribourg; The 15th the Marshal sent Monsieur Zurlauben, with a Detachment to Cibroch, beyond Capel; The sixteenth he marched with the Right Wing of his Army to Cibroch, where it remained encamped; and the Marshal advanced with Monsieur Zurlauben's Detachment over the Tonnerberg to Holgraven; The 17th he arrived in the Elector of Bavaria's Camp at Riedt, with part of the Succours and Recruits which were to join him; and by the 20th the rest were all come up. In the mean time, the Marshal took his leave of the Elector the 18th; and is returned to his Army at Holgraven. We are told, That these French Succours which have joyned the Elector, are most of them new raised, and forced into the Service. Prince Lewis of Baden is now at the Head of his Army; which, by the Accounts we have from thence, is as strong as the French and Bavarian Army together since the Junction; A Party of his Hussars has fallen in with part of the Enemies Baggage, and taken a considerable Booty.

Schaffousen, May 25. The Enemy marched from Donau Eschingen the 21st instant. They were at Ehingen the 23d. The Confederate Army under Prince Lewis of Baden followed them, who are now retired near the Lake of Constance. We have many Deserters from the French and Bavarian Army, who tell us of the great Scarcity of all manner of Provisions amongst them, so that 3 Pounds of Bread is Sold for half a Dollar, and a Quart of Corn Brandy for 3 Dollars. We are assured from all hands, That the Confederate Army are full of Courage, and desire to Engage the Enemy.

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